

Another feature of the 1909 volume will be a list of the Birds of Cedar Point, Ohio, which lies opposite Point Pelee. This list will take the form of a comparative faunal list with frequent comparisons and comments relative to the two regions. It is believed that this comparison and discussion will throw some light upon the phenomena of migration as it occurs there and in adjoining regions.

Mr. Frank L. Burns promises a continuance of his interesting and valuable articles on Alexander Wilson. Few readers can appreciate the great expense of time and the wide range of reading which articles of this kind require. Most of us probably know very little about the life of the Father of American Ornithology and of the privations which were his in the preparation of his monumental work on American birds. We have only to remember that his was practically an untrodden field, and that interest in the birds needed to be awakened, in order to get any picture of him in the working out of his self-imposed task. Mr. Burns is enabling us to see Alexander Wilson as a real man.

There is involved in the editor's ideal for the Bulletin for 1909 the publication in liberal quantity of field work results which will make real contributions to our knowledge of the birds. Toward this end he earnestly hopes that every reader will become a co-laborer in making some definite study of some phase of bird-life, work the results over for the purpose of determining if some contribution has actually been made, and then without fail send it to the editor for publication. If a large number of persons interested in the birds will do something of this kind there is hope for large results. We are supposed to be a coöperating organization. Let's prove it this coming year.

As hitherto, an Index to the present volume will be mailed with the March number. It has not been possible to prepare it to incorporate in the present number.

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## FIELD NOTES.

NESTING OF THE PRAIRIE WARBLER IN OHIO.—On June 18th of this year I found a nest of the Prairie Warbler with four young, in the crotch of a small bush on a hillside near Bloom Switch, Scioto County, Ohio. This is the first authentic record of its breeding in the state, as I had only seen it building its nest on May 31, 1905, at the same place, but had to leave before the nest was finished and eggs were laid.

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RESULT OF A HAILSTORM.—In July a violent hailstorm just before dark at Boulder, Colorado, is reported to have destroyed in a single